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BELGRADE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SF, US

SUBJ: VORSTER-MONDALE TALKS

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS DATELINED VIENNA, FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA HAS STATED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT AS "INEVITABLE" THE WORSENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE. MR BOTHA WAS REPORTED AS SAYING "THE UNITED NATIONS (WE PRESUME HE MEANS UNITED STATES) HAS NOW THREATENED US WITH WORSENING RELATIONS IF WE DO NOT TOE THE LINE ACCORDING TO THEIR NORMS AND STANDARDS--WHICH THEY THEMSELVES DO NOT APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD. WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY POLITICAL SYSTEM WHICH MUST INEVITABLY LEAD TO OUR OWN DESTRUCTION. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT NAME WE GIVE IT, DESTRUCTION IS DESTRUCTION. THE POSSIBLE PRICE WE WILL

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HAVE TO PAY FOR OUR DETERMINATION NOT TO SURRENDER OR CAPITULATE WILL NOT DETER US IN THE LEAST. SOUTH AFRICA IS WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE.

2. PRESS INTERPRETATION OF MR BOTHA'S STATEMENTS CLEARLY CONVEYED THAT THE SAG EXPECTS THE US "TO TRY TO TURN ON THE SCREWS" BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT US

SUGGESTIONS FOR FULL POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, I.E. ONE MAN,
ONE VOTE.KIRBY

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